



# STEM Careers

## Registered Nurse

**Job Description:** Assists doctors with patients. Provides care and health education to patients.

### What does a Registered Nurse do?

- Monitors and records patient symptoms.
- Maintains and organizes detailed records for all patients.
- Prepares for and assists with patient examinations.
- Modifies ongoing treatment of patients as needed with doctor approval.
- Instructs individuals and groups on health education and disease prevention.

### Your Interests:

- Do you like helping people?
- Do you like learning about biology, especially anatomy?
- Do you enjoy organizing and problem solving?
- Do you communicate well with others?

### Outlook: ~~Faster than Average~~

Average Salary - \$31.71 hourly, \$65,950 annual

Projected Job Openings - 1,207,400 over the next 10 years

### Education/Program of Study:

- Training in vocational schools, On the job training, or Associate's degree in Nursing

Sources:

O\*NET Online

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1141.00>